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## Answer From Carranza is Expected Today

### Fresh Fruits Thursday

Figs.  
Plums.  
Peaches.  
Apples.  
Oranges.  
Bananas.  
Apricots.  
Grapefruit.  
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Cantaloupes.

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### AGENT AT MEXICO CITY SO WIRES WASHINGTON

The Agent of the United States at Mexico City Wired Washington He Would Receive Carranza's Final Reply Today—No Intimation as to What It Would Be—Mexico Protests Against Outrages to Mexicans by the American Forces in Mexico and Demands Punishment of Officers and That Same Will Not Be Repeated—Situation at Nogales Was Tense Today and Trouble Expected Any Minute. Militia From Four States Ordered to Proceed to the Border—Reported That a Bandit Band Near Columbus Was Wiped Out—If Matter Goes to Congress, Wilson Wants Non-partisan Discussion.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 28.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department today that he expected to receive Carranza's answer to the note demanding the release of the American soldiers at Chihuahua some time today. His brief message said it was believed the Mexicans were investigating the Carranza affair, but he was unable to give any indications of what the reply would be.

Carranza's delay is believed here to be due largely to his hope to have the South Americans agree fully to his course before he takes the final step. President Wilson told Senator Lewis of Illinois if he went to congress he wanted the situation discussed on a non-partisan basis.

#### CRITICAL AT NOGALES.

(By Associated Press.)

Nogales, June 28.—American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, seemed possible today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by a United States sentry post as they tried to cross the American line. The Mexicans withdrew and Major Brooke commanding, ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes we'll go straight across."

#### Mexico Enters Protest.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 28.—A note protesting outrages against Mexicans alleged to have been committed by an American force three thousand strong marching from San Geronimo toward El Valle, was sent to the state department today by Ambassador Arredondo upon instructions from Carranza. He asks that the officers be punished and steps taken to prevent a recurrence. There is nothing to indicate the government has changed its policy.

Officials still expect President Wilson to go before congress tomorrow if Carranza fails to act or replies unfavorably. Nothing short of the im-

mediate release of the prisoners will be satisfactory and no proposals or suggestions of negotiations will be accepted.

#### Troops Ordered to Border.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued today by General Barry, commanding the central department, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin National Guard which are "reasonably ready."

#### Said Bandits Wiped Out.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Army officers here are investigating a report that the murderers of William Parker and wife on their ranch southwest of Hachita were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. The message was received by a relative of the Parkers and said the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

#### Expects Peaceful Settlement.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 28.—Romulo Naon, Argentine ambassador, issued a statement today in which he said although he has made mediation offers, he "is confident the present Mexico-United States crisis will be peacefully settled."

#### WILL TEST GRASSES.

Adaptability of Brazilian Grasses to Be Tested at A. & M.

Adaptability tests with grasses, hay and forage crops grown extensively in Brazil will be made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the main station at the A. & M. College and eleven sub-stations in different sections of the state. T. R. Day, a member of the class of 1906 at the A. & M. College, and who has been industrial commissioner for the Leopoldina Railway Company, Ltd., of Brazil since 1913 recently returned to the United States. He brought with him grasses and crops grown successfully in Brazil and which he believes can be grown with success in Texas.

The seeds have been taken in charge by Director Youngblood of the experiment station.

Vanilla beans, a Brazilian cactus, which Director Youngblood feels will be of especial value in experimental work, and other such Brazilian plants are represented in the large collection which Mr. Day brought to Texas. An agreement has been made with the authorities at Washington so that Mr. Day may send seeds for experimental purposes direct to Mr. Youngblood.

#### LENARD HALL KILLED.

Died Several Hours After He Was Shot With Pistol.

Madisonville, Texas, June 28.—Leonard Hall was shot in the stomach at 12:30 Tuesday morning and died at 4 o'clock, three and one-half hours later. The shooting occurred on the street here when he and Joe Green, night policeman, had a dispute. Hall lived in the center community and came here to attend a show. A number of relatives survive.

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### LIGHTNING KILLS A GOOD CITIZEN

Henry Lenz is Victim of Stroke While Sitting Near Chimney at His Home.

Just a few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Henry Lenz, who lives in the Kurten community, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Lenz had been out in the field plowing all day and when the storm clouds came up he rushed to the barn and put his team up and ran into the house to get out of the heavy rain that was threatening. He pulled a chair up to the window and leaned back against the large stack chimney on the east side of the house and no sooner had he gotten settled until a flash of lightning struck the chimney and came down, striking Mr. Lenz on the left side, and he died in an instant. The stroke did as they usually do, played a few pranks in the house before it spent itself in the ground by the side of the house. Everything on the mantel was torn to pieces, the clock was shattered and as the bolt ran across the room and out the kitchen door it killed a chicken that had taken refuge from the rain in the back steps.

Mr. Lenz was a man whom every one liked and his untimely death came as a great shock to the entire citizenship of the county. He was known as a hard-working and industrious man, who always provided well for his family, which consists of a wife and one little girl about five years old. The Eagle joining with the many friends of the bereaved ones in extending sympathy.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the deceased and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeland. Interment was made in the Kurten cemetery.

#### \$158,000,000 FOR PENSIONS.

Senate Passes House Bill Without Debate in Less Than Two Minutes.

Washington, June 28.—Without debate the senate Tuesday passed the general pension bill appropriating \$158,000,000. The measure was called up and disposed of in less than two minutes.

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### GERMANS CHECK RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Teutonic Forces Have Been Reinforced and Now Able to Cope With Russians.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 28.—The great battle in Volhynia where the reinforced German army succeeded in checking the Russian advance, resulted in further reverses for the Russians, the Germans capturing the village of Winiewka, west of Sokul, according to the German statement.

The German troops last night delivered an attack on the French positions near Fleury, where violent fighting has been progressing for several days. The assault was checked by the French fire, Paris claims.

Rome claims the Italians flung back the Austrians a further distance on the Trentino front, with the capture of Monte Giamondo and Monte Cavionjo, which lie between Possina and Asticono.

#### CONTEST CLOSING.

Exercises at Court House Friday Morning—Everybody is Invited.

As has been announced, Friday, June 30, is the closing day of the scholarship contest that has been in progress in Brazos County since February 15, and which has aroused such a wonderful interest among the women and girls of our town and county.

As is well known, this contest was inaugurated by the Bryan Woman's Club as an educational feature of the year's club work, and they have labored faithfully for the success of the undertaking. And now, they are anxious that the people of the entire town and county attend the public exercises that mark the closing day, at the court house on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The awarding of the scholarships, and short addresses by Mrs. Nat P. Jackson and Miss Bernice Carter, will make up a delightful hour. Besides, the displays of fruit, vegetables and canned goods, eggs and poultry, brought in by the contestants, will be worth a visit to the court house to see.

The Eagle is requested to emphasize the fact that everybody, men, women and children, in the town and county, are cordially invited to be present.



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